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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Angela BELCHER et al.

Title:

PEPTIDE MEDIATED SYNTHESIS OF

METALLIC AND MAGNETIC

**MATERIALS** 

Appl. No.:

10/665,721

Appl. Filing Date: 9/22/2003

Examiner:

Teresa D. Wessendorf

Art Unit:

1639

Conf. No.:

5505

## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:
  - Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on <u>September 7, 2006</u>.

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[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not
	considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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[]	Other
b. En	closed are:
[]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[ ]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other .

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extr Pres	a Claims ent		Rate \$790.00	=	Fee Totals \$790.00
Total Claims:	13	-	20	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	/ Multiple I	Depender	nt Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]	
\$0.00	\$450.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]	
\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]	
\$0.00	\$1,590.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]	
\$0.00	\$2,160.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]	
\$1,020.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			
\$450.00	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			
\$570.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			
\$1360.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
\$680.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
\$0.00	[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			
\$680.00	TAL FEE:	TC		
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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$680.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 20, 2006

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